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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:        Francesc AYATS  
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Examiner:             -- to be assigned --  
Art Group:            -- to be assigned --  
Title:                 **WATER SOFTENING METHOD**

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Dear Sir;

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.